

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2125 Docket No.: 392.1872

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: CABRERA, ZOILA E

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki OTSUKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/776,248

Confirmation No. 4162

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NUMERICAL CONTROL DEVICE, AND NUMERICAL CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.